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REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of the

application is respectfully requested. These claims have been amended to remove

multiple dependencies. These claims patentably define over the art of record.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in

general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this

should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as

a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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Respectfully submitted,

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